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Applicant: Minden et al.

Examiner: Rodriguez, Armando

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For: "Single Polarization Fiber Laser"

RE: **RESPONSE**

Hon. Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**RESPONSE**

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated June 17, 2004. The

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter and consider the remarks made below. **All remarks herein are made without prejudice.**

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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